**CFTC DATA BREACH**

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission(CFTC) had a data breach in May. It allowed hackers to have Social Security numbers and personal information of employees of the country’s top derivatives regulator. One employee received a phishing email and input data that was used by the hacker. Law enforcement has been contacted and is working with them. As a result, they will now have greater security controls and more training for staff.

This could data breach could have been prevented if there were greater security controls and phishing emails were spammed. Also, employees should be trained to recognize phishing emails. This will help to keep data confidential.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-06-25/cftc-data-breach-risks-employees-social-security-numbers.html>